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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 29, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the alleged "species" of Group I, Claims 1-24, 26-29, 30-43 and 45-56 for continued examination, with traverse.

Applicants wish to note that each of the independent claims (claims 1, 26, 30 and 45) in the "species" of Group I as defined by the Restriction Requirement include the limitation of sending an encrypted document from a data center to a destination device based. The only claims (claims 25, 44 and 57) in the "species" of Group II as defined by the Restriction Requirement are dependent claims (dependent upon claims 1, 30 and 45, respectively) that include the limitation of first sending the encrypted document from the data center to the mobile device; and then sending the encrypted document from the mobile device to the destination device. Thus, claims 25, 44 and 57 further limit claims 1, 30 and 45 by defining a path that the document takes when being sent from the data center to the destination device, i.e., the document is sent from the data center to the destination device through the mobile device.

Applicants respectfully submit that if the independent claims are allowable, the dependent claims are allowable along with the independent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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